Berlin - Nitze

Policy - Rostow

**Communications** 

Civil Defense - Pittman

McNamara – on board Lebanese Freighter under charter – ship cooperated – Soviet Cargo – Passenger Ship – East Germany – Passenger Ship – no other ships in easy range. Grosvenor Tanker with deck load tomorrow night. Karl Marx barrier on Oct. 312 a.m. E Daylight Time.

Assembly IL-28 has continued at accelerated rate and to proclamation - missile site - Fuel that contributes to const. site - Rusk asks be postponed 24 hrs. in view U Thant discussions -

Dillon - says missile bases are going ahead full steam - Put pressure on U Thant inspectors - McBundy & McNamara not sure serious as Dillon says. McNamara policy to continue surveillance day & night. 8 aircraft over Cuba by noon - 4 tonight using flares - 10 planes per target - opening serving as basis for photographs - Stevenson says do not announce surveillance - Pres. says wait until political discussions -

## ≈ Rusk

- (1) good job Stevenson
- (2) USIA go ahead drop leaflets Havana Sant
  18 pictures specially selected for Time Magazine.
  Wilson leaves to get leaflet pictures.
  These are minimum U.S. conditions
  No more offensive arms to Cuba
  No more buildup

U.N. take over sites so missiles inoperable – Desanitize of present sites 300 minimum U.N. personnel – Canadians et al not Burmese or Cambodians – Station Navy Inspection personnel all Army ships as to cargo, etc. – U.S. to back up U.N. inspection. McCloy says take point 3 first. Very imp. to public.

U.N. attention. Too much discussion in U.N. before decision – finally this linked with Africa. What would De Gaulle do – would create problem be – Algeria not DeGaulle testing site. We might let DeGaulle use our atomic testing site – McNamara – I'm in favor as long as linked to point one

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no more –

Rusk reads proposed telegram to Rio as proposal to Castro –

Gov. Stevenson –

Track on political procedures

Works on sites close –

Missile be insured that they are inoperable.

No ship carrying arms –

Withdraw from hemisphere Dismantle existing sites

UN Inspections in Cuba

They want guarantee integrity of Cuba Dismantle missiles in Turkey, Italy Cuba agreement nuclear free zone

McCloy - Says don't agree - this handicaps us carrying quarantine get them out or trade them out.

Bundy -

Negotiating for status quo not acceptable U.S.

Continues
Work is going on missile sites - very dangerous
Tomorrow -

Extend Blockade\_ P.O.L.

Work going on - Pres. speech -

10 a.m. October 26, 1962

